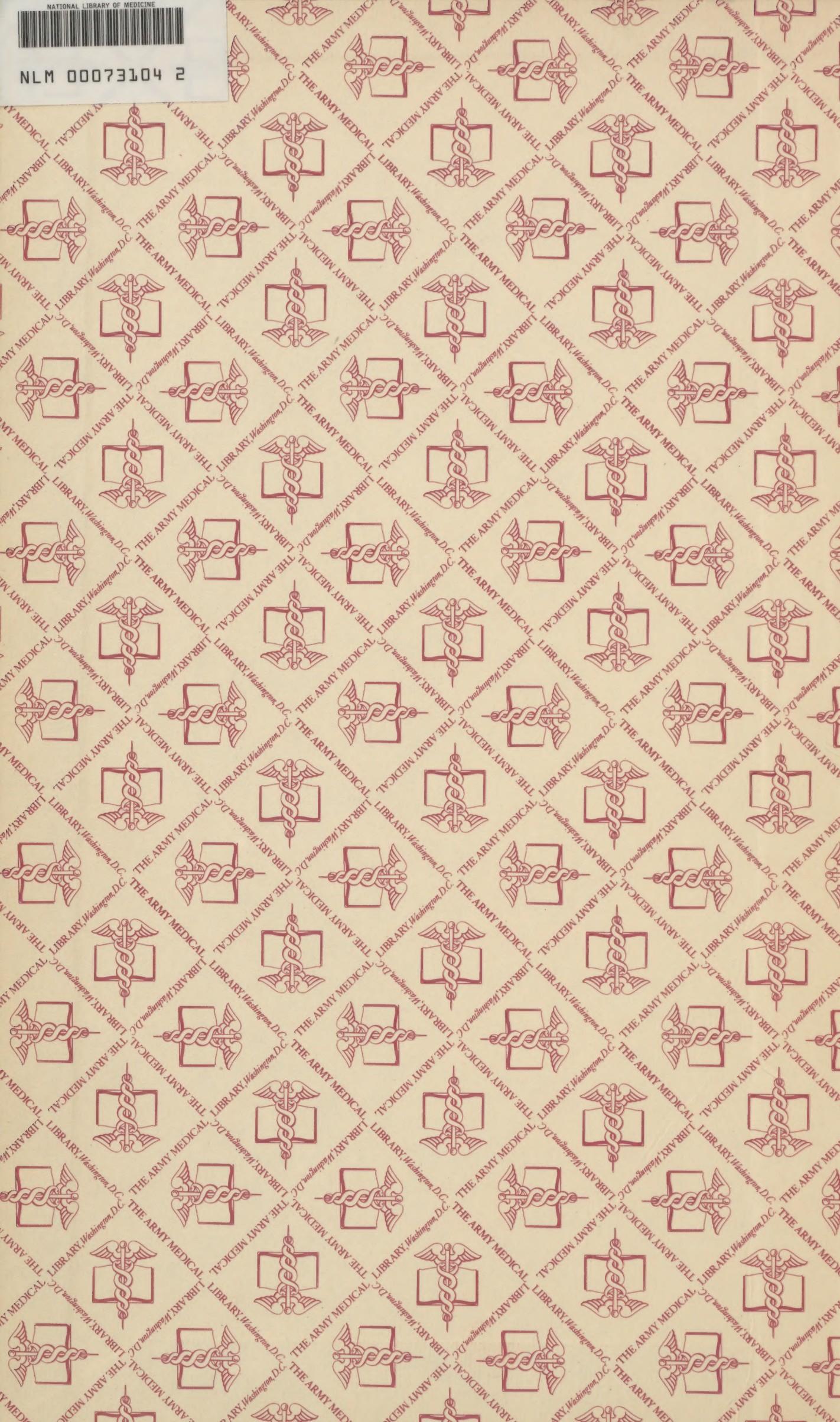
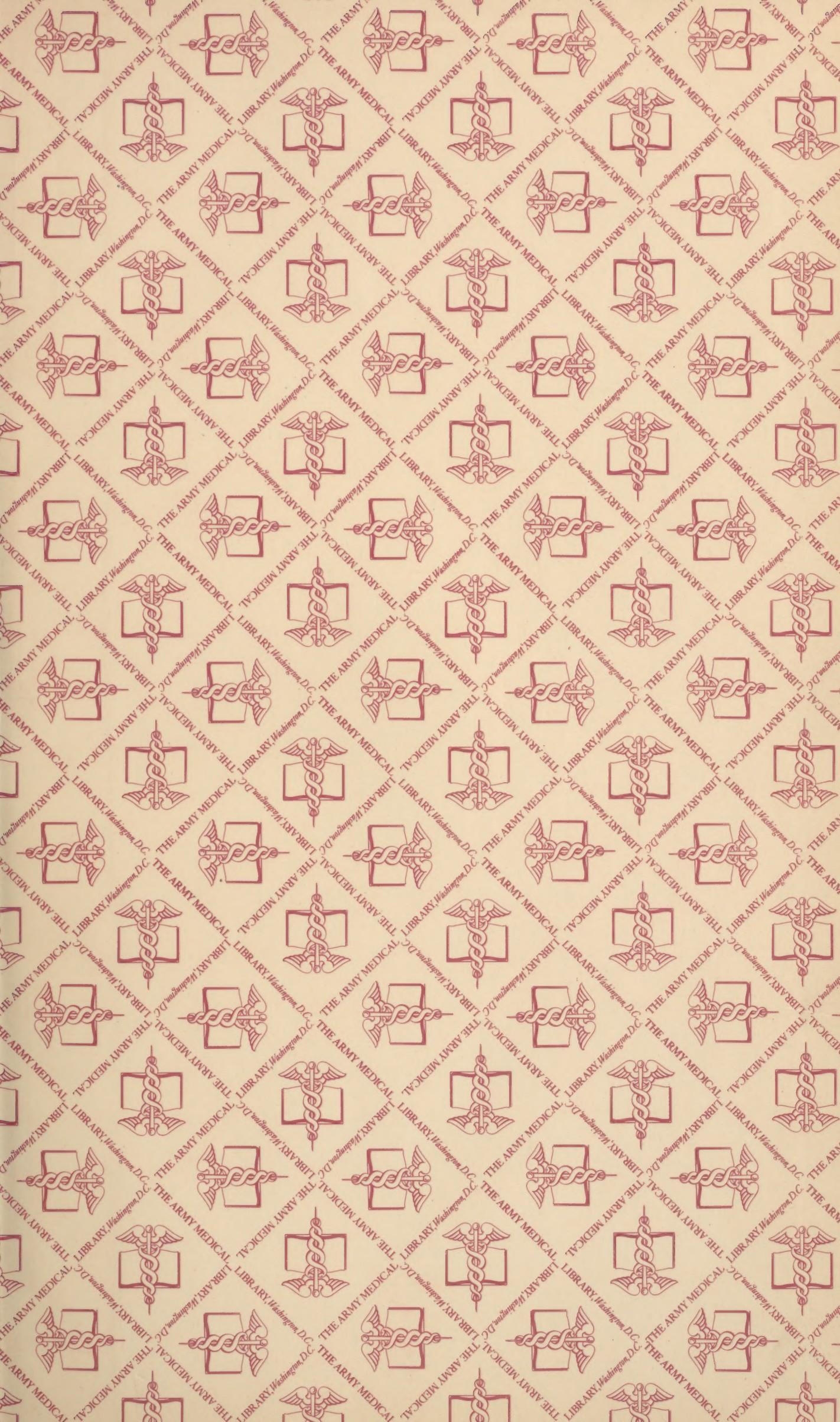


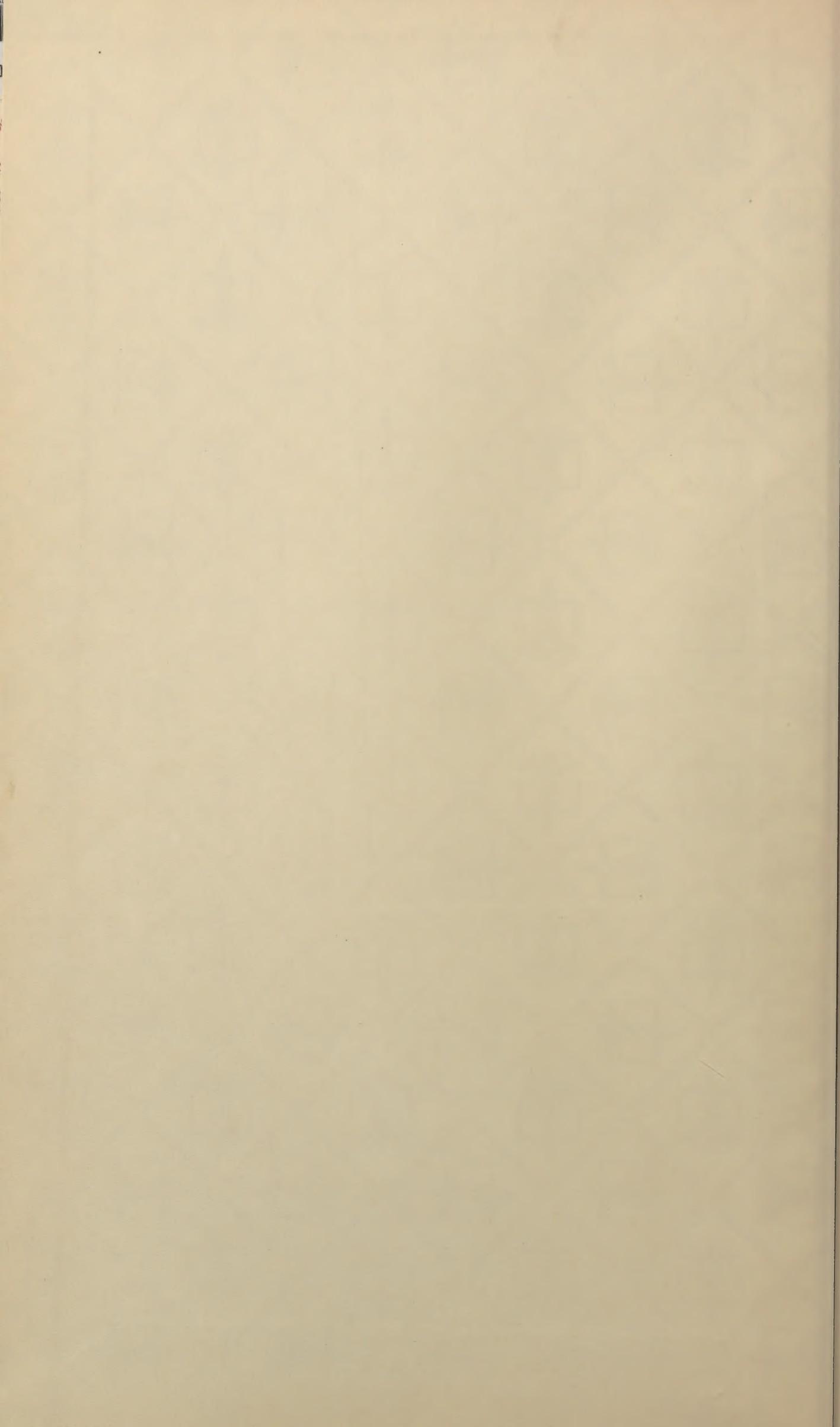
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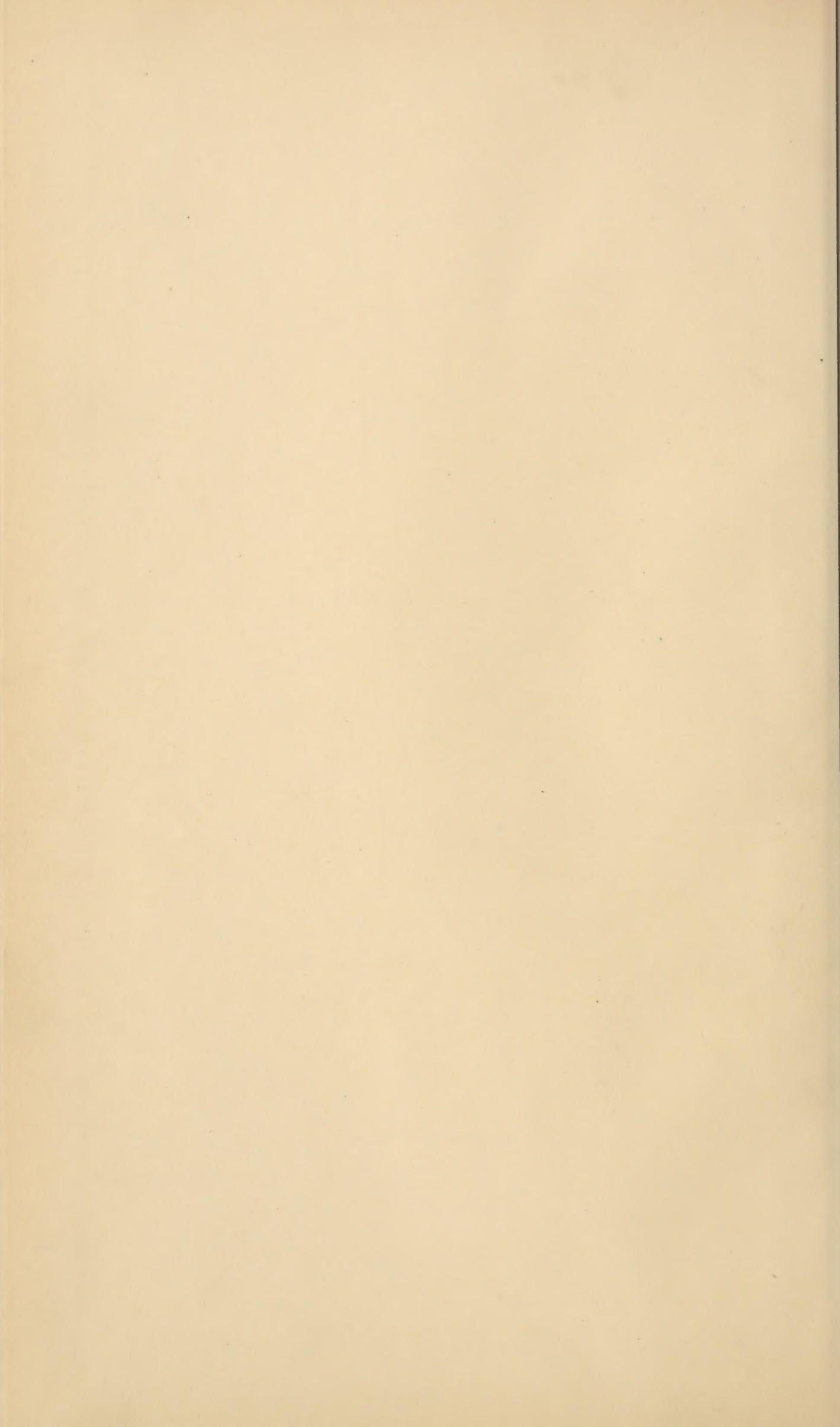
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FOREWORD TO TRANSLATION

This classification of physical defects used by the German Armed Forces represents a departure from their peace time standards. Published in August 1942, it represents only a temporary position as it subsequently became necessary to induct personnel into the service who had been considered unfit.

Aside from the interest this classification offers of itself it will be useful in connection with the translations of the "Reports of the Armed Forces Medical Consultants" which are being prepared by this section.

The original text (1942) from which this translation was prepared bore certain notes and modifications in handwriting. These have been translated as a part of the text. It is not possible to state that this translation incorporates all the changes effective at the end of the war (May 1945). The pamphlet was obtained from the library of a physician who served on a local draft board (Frankfurt am Main) until the Spring of 1944. At the time, he states, he could no longer serve his conscience and carry out the orders to send the partially incapacitated to the Armed Forces. He volunteered himself for advanced position service as a means of escaping this responsibility. No later edition has been available for use altho references are made to them in the Reports. The physician who made the handwritten notes is now dead.

Insofar as practical the page arrangements of the original has been retained for ease of comparison in case of question. The ever present problem of finding a suitable middle ground between a literal and a free translation has been present to a greater degree than usual because much of the classification is written in "telegraphic" style.

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WITH REGARD TO THEIR FITNESS FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN WARTIME

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

The new Medical Instructions for the classification of registrants with regard to their fitness for military service in wartime. (V.U. Wm. Part 4, Excerpt 1) will be effective as of the day of their publication.

The former Medical Instructions for the classification of registrants with regard to their fitness for military service in wartime (V.U. Wm. Part 1, Excerpt) will become obsolete on that day.

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A. Preliminary Remarks.

1. The procedure and method to be followed in medical examination in the H.Dv. Nr. 252/1, M.Dv.Nr. 248/1 and L.Dv.Nr. 399/1 ( Classifications of registrants, volunteers and draftees) which are also applicable in wartime.

2. In contrast to the classification in peacetime, the examination in wartime aims at establishing the registrant's degree of fitness for service in wartime. If the registrant is afflicted with diseases, defects or infirmities making the handling of a weapon difficult or even impossible, it must be decided, whether or not and to what extent he may still be employed by the Armed Forces for other purposes according to his ability ( e.g. home defense and in occupied territories.) Accordingly the registrants are to be divided into the following groups:

- a) fit for all kinds of military service or still fit for the fighting troops to a certain extent;
- b) fit for military service at home only;
- c) unfit for military service.

B. The Medical Classification.

3. a) Registrants fit for military service are classified as follows :

- k.v. standing for : fit for active service;
- g.v.F. " " fit for garrison duty, Field;
- g.v.H. " " fit for garrison duty, Home;
- a.v. " " fit for labor duties only.

b) The temporarily unfit registrants will be marked:

TEMPORARILY UNFIT.

c) The registrants unfit for military service in wartime:

UNFIT

4. The medical classification of registrants, volunteers and draftess as to their fitness wil. bear a notation in front of the statement in which appears the number and the column of this classification scheme, justifying the classification, if defects have been found.

5. Defects which appear in columns L and U and vU or in all of the three last columns together, have to be classified according to their degree and in consideration of the assignment the registrant is likely to get in the forces.

FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

6. The registrant must be in such physical and mental condition as to be able to respond to the requirements of military service in respect to endurance, resistance to strain and weather, privation etc. In many instances, enthusiasm may compensate for minor physical deficiencies: This is especially true with volunteers and under such circumstances the classification -fit for active service- is possible.

FIT FOR GARRISON DUTY, FIELD

7. The registrant does not fully correspond to the requirements necessary for unlimited service in wartime, he is only of a limited use to the fighting troupe , but nevertheless useful in orderly-rooms, mess-halls etc. He is fully fit for duty in supply units, construction units, local defense units, anti-aircraft units, at home and behind the lines etc.

FIT FOR GARRISON DUTY, HOME.

8. The registrant is fit for assignment at home and in occupied territories ( not in the theater of operations):

- a) as a rule in local defense units, at home and in occupied territories;
- b) in all staffs and offices at home;

- c) for assignment in all military units at home and as an instructor, for guard-duties, particularly in offices, orderly- rooms, mess-halls, repair-shops, depots, stables, in the administrative service as orderly etc.;
- d) in the offices of the Armed Forces placed under the authority of Commanders, such as Field- or County Commander's offices etc.

#### FIT FOR IABCR DUTIES

9. The registrant is suitable for assingment:

- a) with all stafis, offices and units at home in positions specified under 8, c);
- b) with units, such as: Headquarters Company, Garrison battalion, or companies for special employment etc.;
- c) for the replacement of employees and workmen in home offices of the Armed Forces (administrative units are excluded)

10. The present list will serve as a guide. As a rule defects in columns A and B will call for classification: g.v.F., g.v.H., or a.v. (fit for garrison duty, field; fit for garrison duty, home; or fit for labor duties only).

11. The classifications a.v. (labor duty) and g.v.H. (garrison home), however, are not so sharply defined as to permit the former to begin, where the latter ends. The medical examination and the possible assignments are the deciding factors. When judging the fitness for garrison duties, the acquired training and the possibilities to obtain the maximum efficiency in the interest of the Armed Forces should be kept uppermost in mind. In case of aptitude for labor duties, the professional qualifications or physical capacity (e.g. skilled labor) should be made available, where they are the most useful. The decision whether the registrant is eligible for use in the field or in the home service is up to the chief of the draft board and is to be based on the medical report.

TEMPORARILY UNFIT

12. If the registrant is temporarily unfit owing to a disease that can be healed in the foreseeable future, he will be considered temporarily unfit for military duties and deferred for a limited time. The date for a reexamination with a view to establish the final classification has to be fixed and the respective notation should read for instance: TEMPORARILY UNFIT, REEXAMINATION IN TWO MONTHS. In that case, the reexamination will take place in two months, when the definite classification will be established. The notation temporarily g.v. or a.v. will no longer be applied. (e.g.: Z 52 g.v H. 3 months).

UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

13. The registrant is not suitable for any assignment in the Armed Forces. The classification w.u. (unfit) is not identical with the corresponding definition of paragraph 88 of the welfare and alleviation bill for exservice men.

14. Registrants who are unfit for military service in any assignment of the Armed Forces will be rejected for all time.

15. To avoid registrants being called up, for whom there will be no use whatsoever among the fighting troops, these may be classified as unfit, not only if they are afflicted with vU deficiencies, but also if they fall under the L and U deficiency groups, especially if their professional and mental abilities do not promise efficiency in the Armed Forces, or if these registrants owing to their infirmities are unfit to wear uniform with regard to the prestige of the Armed Forces, thus excluding the possibility of even a short period of military training that will be requisite even in case of g.v.H. or a.v. classification.

16. Enlisted men and Armed Forces officials are to be classified w.u. (unfit) if:

- a) they are afflicted with a vU deficiency, besides that may be classified w.u. if:
- b) a deficiency according to Nrs, U 15,2, U 16, U 52 has been found.

17. If a further examination becomes necessary to clarify the classification, the registrant may at any time undergo ambulant examination by specialists in Armed Forces hospitals. Only enlisted men, however, may be kept in Armed Forces hospitals for examination.

18. Examples for classifications:

1. The registrant is in perfect condition: Classification k.v.
2. The registrant has a cicatrix after an operation of the appendix. Classification: A 52, k.v.
3. The registrant has a deficiency falling under B 55. Classification: B 55, k.v.
4. The registrant has a deficiency falling under L 65 and is eligible for assignment behind the lines. Classification: L 65, g.v.F.
5. The registrant suffers from a temporary ailment as an aftermath of a disease, but he will be all right after two months. Classification: Temporarily unfit reexamination in two months (give exact date). The final classification will be made on the occasion of this reexamination.
6. The registrant suffers from a disease falling under L 61, that does not seriously decrease his suitability for home defense. Classification: L 61, g.v.H.
7. The registrant suffers from an ailment, falling under U 67 indicating labor duty in the Armed Forces. Classification U 67, a.v.
8. The registrant is suffering from a disease that renders him unfit for military service, e.g., U.S. u.s.

C. Reports

19. At the end of each draft period the chief surgeons of the draft board are supposed to report to the recording and recruiting authority on their special observations.

20. The recording and recruiting office forwards those reports, provided with their critical annotations to the Medical Inspector of the Armed Forces.

21. Statistical reports on the results of the medical examinations will be ordered from time to time.

LIST OF DEFICIENCIES.

Guide in the classification of registrants

Since 18 December 1943

L = fit for active duty under certain conditions

L = not suitable for fighting troop = fit for  
limited duty

L = deficiencies not marked = fit for limited duty

| Nr. of<br>Defic-<br>iency | k.v.   |  | Z   |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
|                           | k.v.   |  |   |
|                           | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime   |  | Disease and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination. |
|                           | A  | B  | Z   |
| 1                         | 1. Height of registrant less than 160 to 154cms, general physical condition good.<br><br>2. General impression of the registrant unsatisfactory.   | 1. Height of registrant less than 154cms (at end of growing period); general physical condition good.<br><br>2. Deficiencies of development probably still compensable.  | 1.-<br><br>2. Deficient development not curable in the foreseeable future. Weakness after disease or injury.  |
| 2                         | Premature moderate corpulence.   |  |   |
| 3                         | Sporadic, inoffensive efflorescences, small inflammatory alterations of the skin due to external disturbances of the skin, small ulcers or small inoffensive scars of ulcers, lesions produced by frost-bites, Advanced hemangiomatosis, slight allergic disturbances. | Inoffensive efflorescences tending to relapses.  | Acute diseases of the skin and its appendages   |
| 4                         | Aftermaths of lues. lues still needing treatment.  |  |   |
| 5                         | Small inoffensive exstumescences or excrescences of the bones not hindering in the service. Inoffensive exstumescences or excrescences of the bones which can be eliminated without difficulty so that suitability will be restored.                                   | Inoffensive exstumescences or excrescences of the bones in a more advanced state than specified under A, which may be eliminated if necessary.   |   |
| 6                         | Obviously well healed bone fractures, or diseases of the bones not impeding the handling of a weapon and not decreasing the suitability for military service.  | Bone fractures or diseases of the bones which have healed with certain deformations which do not or not essentially impede the handling of a weapon and which do not present a handicap to the performance of military duties. | Acute diseases or injuries of the bones (unless not stated under Z 19, Z 63 or Z 72.)   |

I.R. if  
defi-  
ciency

| k.v. u.u.  | c.v.  | w.u.   |                        |
|--|---|--|------------------------|
| g.v. or a.v.   |   | w.u.   | 1-6                    |
| L  | U   | v.U.   |                        |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.       | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.  |  |                        |
| 1. Height of registrant less than 154 cm; general impression unsatisfactory.   | 1.-   |  | 1<br>1-<br>Cor<br>Mil. |
| 2. Highly abnormal constitutional development, handicapped in the performance of labor duties.   | 2. High grade endogenous malformations; (e.g. underdevelopment of the body, universal infantilism, cretinism).  |  |                        |
| v. Premature undue corpulence.   | Endocrinous obesity   |  |                        |
| Chronic diseases of the skin and its outgrowths, lesions of the skin produced by frostbites which considering their location and size will not essentially impede the performance of labor duties but will prove a serious handicap to military service. | Chronic diseases of the skin and its outgrowths, (including diseases of the glands) which impede the performance of labor duties.   | Chronic diseases of the skin and its outgrowths which will subject the registrant to ridicule. | 3                      |
|  | Late aftermaths of lues (unless not spec. under Nr. 17, 1. 24 or 29)  |  | 4                      |
| . Inoffensive large exstumescences or excrescences of the v. bones which present a handicap to the service, but hardly impede the performance of labor duties.   | Inoffensive irreparable deformations, large exstumescences and excrescences which impair the function of important parts of the body or even render their function ineffective. |  | 5                      |
| Healed fractures or bone diseases with permanent impediments to the mobility which render the performance of military service difficult but which do not present a handicap to the performance of labor duties.  | Serious or progressive diseases of the bones which render the performance of military and labor duties difficult or even make such service impossible.                          |  | 6                      |

|                          | k.v.<br>k.v.   | Z  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|                          | A  | B  | Z  |
| n. of<br>defici-<br>ency | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime   | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability, which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination |  |
| 7                        | Superficial scars which owing to location and size do not prove detrimental. (Scars of operations of the appendix, bone fractures A 51, stomach and intestines A 52)   |  |  |
| 8                        | 1. Aftermaths of muscular rheumatism.<br>2. Aftermaths of other muscular diseases or injuries, including slight muscular atrophy, unless not listed under 17.  |  | 1. Acute muscular rheumatism.<br>2. Acute diseases of tendons, tendon sheaths and other muscles and mucous pockets |
| 9                        | Slight enlargement of the glands as an aftermath of acute diseases, final stage of tuberculosis of the glands.   |  | Acute diseases of the lymph system and secondary anemia.   |
| 10                       |  |  |  |
| 11                       |  |  |  |
| 12                       | Traceable alimentary excretion of pentose (incl. pentosuria)   |  |  |
| 13                       |  |  | Acute gout.  |
| 14                       | Aftermaths of muscular rheumatism without serious consequences.  |  | Acute muscular rheumatism.   |
| 15                       | 1. Constitutional nervous hyperirritability.<br><br>2. Lack of mental development; individual still able to care for self.<br>3. Low grade psychologic degeneration of person who apart from this deficiency will be considered fit for service.<br><br>*) Soldiers afflicted with deficiencies falling under Nr. U15,2 and U 16 will be classified w.u. The specialist should, however, be heard before final classification is made. |  | 1. Attack of nervous exhaustion due to external influence.<br>2. Alcoholism or addiction to drugs.<br><br>3.       |

Nr. of  
defic-  
iency

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g.v. or a.v.

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7-15

Diseases and deficiencies impeding unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.

Diseases and deficiencies General impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties

L

U

v.U.

Extensive scars, seriously affecting the use of a part of the body, which do not allow the applicant to wear uniform or are disfiguring.

Very extensive scars or agglutinations effecting the use of a part of the body which reduce the use of the respective part and seriously diminish or even annul the efficiency.

7

1. Chronic rheumatism of the muscles with tendency to relapse.

2. Permanent alterations or diseases of the muscles etc. reducing or annihilating the efficiency (for instance Myositis ossificans).

v.u. Pharyngeal fistulas

Chronic diseases of the lymph system, of the blood and the blood forming organs (leukemia, pernicious anemia etc.)

9

Hemophilia

10

v.u. Diabetes insipidus

Diabetes mellitus

11

12

v.u. Sporadic attacks of gout.

Chronic gout which can objectively be proved.

13

v.u. Aftermaths of muscular rheumatism with tendency to relapse.

Chronic muscular rheumatism with serious aftereffects (unless not classified under 49 or 62)

14

v.u. 1. Neuropathy, psychasthenia (feelings of inadequacy).

1.- 1. Acute mental disease of aftermaths thereof.

15

v.u. 2. Feebleness of mind (light degree).

2. Medium degree feebleness of mind (imbecility). w.u.

2. High degree feebleness of mind (idiots).

3.-

3. Serious mental abnormality of pathologic value (for instance obsessions, constitutional depressions, phobia).

|    | k.v.<br>k.v.  | Z               |  |
|----|---|-----------------|--|
|    | A   | B               | Z  |
| 17 | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime  |                 | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination. |
| 18 | Minor after-effects of infantile paralysis not affecting in any way the suitability for military service in wartime.                                      |                 | Registrant suspected to suffer from epilepsy (epileptiform attacks)  |
| 19 | Minor chronic paralysis of peripheral nerves which do not present any impediment whatsoever.  |                 | Acute diseases of peripheral nerves.   |
| 20 | Healed fracture of the skull or concussion of the brain without serious aftermaths.   |                 | Recently fractured skull or concussion of the brain if the final condition cannot be foreseen.   |
| 21 | Slight defect of the protective organs of the eye (e.g. slight ptosis), slight inflammation of the margins of the eyelids or slight conjunctival catarrh. | Intense ptosis. | Acute diseases of the protective organs of the eye. (Lids and conjunctivas).   |
| 22 |   |                 | Acute trachoma, suspicion of trachoma.   |

| k.v.   | a.v.   | w.u.             | Nr.of<br>defic-<br>ienc |
|--|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| g.v. or a.v.   |  | w.u.             | 16-21                   |
| L  | U  | v.U.             |                         |
| diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.   | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.   | Epilepsy ar Eyes |                         |
| Epilepsy with sporadic attacks without equivalent and without epileptic character or dementia. L 16 will always be classified as a.v.  | Epilepsy with frequent attacks or equivalent with epileptic character or dementia.<br>w.u.   |                  | 16                      |
| Chronic diseases of the brain and the spinal cord and their aftermaths. (e.g. permanent paralysis after infantile paralysis).  |  |                  | 17                      |
| Chronic diseases of peripheral nerves which will not, or not permanently impede the general efficiency.  | Other chronic diseases of peripheral nerves of a more serious nature.  |                  | 18                      |
| Deformities, depressions or losses of tissue of the skull. Aftermaths of a skull fracture or a brain concussion which will make it difficult to don head-wear or employ other permanent ailments, except disturbances of consciousness or attacks of vertigo.  | Deformities, depressed fractures or losses of tissue of the skull. (incl. serious aftermaths of skull fractures) with sporadic disturbances of consciousness and attacks of vertigo. |                  | 19                      |
| Low grade version of one or both eye lids inward or outward, extensive adhesion of the lid of the conjunctiva to that of the eyeball. Deficiency or disturbing inward position of the eyelashes. Chronic diseases of the conjunctiva and of the eyelids in an advanced state. Aftermaths of trachoma see Nr. 21) | Chronic diseases of the conjunctiva and eye lids with permanent deformation of a serious nature.   |                  | 20                      |
| Healed trachoma leaving permanent serious deformations.  | Chronic infectious trachoma.   |                  | 21                      |

|                       | k.v.  | Z   |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| r.of<br>efic-<br>ency | k.v.  | Z   |  |
|                       | A   | B   | Z                                      |
|                       | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime.   | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination.  |  |
| 23                    | Slight strabismus. Slight trembling of the eyes. Trembling of the eyes a symptom of a nervous disease always L or U 18)   | Strabismus to such a degree that if one eye is directed straight forward the other will touch the outward corner of the eye lid with the margin of the cornea.  | Acute diseases of the lacrimal system. |
|                       | Spotted cornea not affecting the minimum vision as required under A 25.   | Spotted cornea affecting the minimum vision as required under A 25.   | Acute diseases of the cornea.          |
| 25                    | 1. Normal vision (without glasses) in one eye, if the vision of the other eye is not essentially decreased (up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Or:<br>slight decrease of vision in both eyes (up to 6/10) when normal vision can be obtained in both eyes by adequate eye glasses.<br>2. At least in one eye full or practically full vision (5/6, 6/7) after compensation of possible refracting defects. Strongest lenses admissible for compensation:<br>concave lenses: 6.0 to 6.5 D<br>convex " 2.5 to 3 D<br>cylindrical 2.5 to 3 D<br>(simple or combined)<br>The vision of the defective eye may be weak, but blindness in one eye will be classified under B or I 27. | 1. Minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ vision in one eye; only glasses as specified under A being necessary for compensation.<br><br>2. At least in one eye full vision (minimum 2/3). Following lenses are admissible for compensation:<br>concave lenses up to 14 D<br>convex " " " 10D<br>Cylindrical " " " 5D |  |

\*) The term of blindness also applies to practical blindness e.g. 1/50 of normal vision - The loss of one eye in action should be classified g.v.H. If in addition to a deficiency under U 27 the loss of one eye goes back to the time before the assignment to the Armed Forces it should be considered whether the person in question is mentally highstanding or not. In the former case the classification g.v.H. is possible, in the latter case it should be w.u.

| k.v.  | a.v.   | w.u.   | Mr. of<br>defic-<br>ien<br>ce |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| g.v. or a.v.  |  | w.u.   | 22-23                         |
| L   | U  | v.U.   |                               |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrants is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duty or labor duties. |  | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.   | 22-23                         |
| Lacrimal fistula, incurable closure or contraction of the lacrimal ducts, chronic disease of the lacrimal gland.  | Incurable diseases of the lacrimal organs.   |  | 22                            |
| Spastic Tremor of the eyes (Tremor of the eyes as symptom of a nervous disease always under L or U 18)  | Incurable diseases affecting the use of the muscles of the eyes and the refracting organs. |  |                               |
| Spotted cornea affecting the minimum vision as required under B 25. Chronic diseases of the cornea tending to relapses.   |  |  | 24                            |
| 1. Deficiency of vision as long as the vision of the better eye has less than $\frac{1}{2}$ but at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the normal capacity. Glasses for compensation are admissible as under A 25.   | 1.-  |  | 25                            |
| 2. Deficiency of vision as long as the better eye has $\frac{1}{2}$ or less than $\frac{1}{2}$ but at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the normal capacity. Glasses for compensation may be stronger than those specified under A 25,2.                     | 2.-  | 2. Deficiency of vision as long as the better eye has less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the normal capacity. Glasses with unlimited dioptrics are admissible. |                               |

|  | k.v.   | Z   |
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|  | k.v.   | Z   |
| of<br>fic-<br>acy  | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime.  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future so that suitability may be expected in case of a re-examination                                 |
|  | A  | B   |
|  |  | Slight night-blindness *)   |
|  |  | Blindness or loss of one eye with non-infected orbit, if the vision of the other eye is normal.<br>Glasses as under A 25 are admissible for compensation. **)   |
| 28   | Disturbances of the color sense ***)   |   |
| 9  | Congenital or operative defects (coloboma of iris or of the choroid membrane) which according to a specialist permit the classification as "fit for military service". | Congenital or operative defects (coloboma of the iris or of the choroid membrane) which do not essentially decrease the visual capacity, but which according to the specialist do not fall under A 29 |
| 30   | Slight deformation of one or both external ears.   | One external ear missing.   |
| 31   | Defective hearing in one ear (Sound of a whisper to be heard at one meter's distance).   | Slightly defective hearing in both ears (sound of a whisper to be heard at minimum at one meter's distance) or considerable deafness in one ear, the other having normal capacity.                    |
| 32   | Cicatrices and calcifications on the tympanum. Dental perforation as a result of mucous discharges from the ear.   | Extensive or marginal perforation of one or both tympani without mucous discharges.   |
| *) Blindness means also practical blindness e.g. 1/50 vision           |  | Acute diseases of the ear.  |
| **) To be classified B 27 only if desired by registrant otherwise L 27 |  |   |
| ***) See nr. 34 HDv. 252/1, Nr. 248/1, L.Dv. 399/1.                    |  |   |

| k.v.  | a.v.  | w.u.   |               |
|---|---|--|---------------|
| g.v. or a.v.  |   | w.u.   | 26-32         |
| L   | B   | v.U.   |               |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duty or labor duties.  |   | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties. | Eyes and Ears |
| High grade night-blindness.   |   |  | 26            |
| Blindness *) or loss of one eye, if the visual capacity of the other eye is less than normal but more than half the normal capacity.  | Blindness*) or loss of one eye, also if the orbit is permanently inflamed so that wearing an artificial eye is not possible, under the condition that the visual capacity of the other eye is half of the normal capacity if the general physical and mental condition is good. | Blindness *) in both eyes.   | 27            |
|   |   |  | 28            |
| Congenital or operative defects (coloboma of the iris or of the choroid membrane) combined with serious visual disturbances.  | Chronic diseases of the deeper organs of one eye. ****)   | Chronic diseases of the deeper organs of one eye.                                | 29            |
| Absence of both external ears with intact sense of hearing.   |   |  | 30            |
| High degree of defective hearing or deafness in one ear with lowered usefulness of the other ear.   | High grade permanent defective hearing or deafness in both ears.  |  | 31            |
| Chronic diseases of one ear or diseases which are particular prone to relapses (e.g. otitis, sclerosis).  | Serious diseases of the inner ear   |  | 32            |
| ****) Registrants with tuberculosis of the iris will be classified a.v. (def. nr. U 29) or as w.u. if the conditions comply with § 88 of the WFVG ( Law re Veteran's Disabilities). As a rule tuberculosis of the iris excludes from active duties. Classification as a.v. may be made when the specialist concurs. |   |  |               |

| Nr. of<br>defici-<br>ency | k.v.  | -   | Z   |
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|                           | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime  |   | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing + suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination   |
|                           | A   | B   | Z   |
| 33                        | Contraction of the cavity of the nose without essential disturbances of the respiration, respiration through mouth.   |   | Acute diseases of the nose and its subsidiary cavities.   |
| 34                        |   | Healed diseases of the nose and its subsidiary cavities without tendency to relapses. |   |
| 35                        | 1. Large cleft tonsils without pathological effects.<br><br>2. Slight deficiencies of the mouth, the palate and the pharynx if they do not impede speaking or swallowing. |   | 1. Diseases or essential deformations of the tonsils which necessitate treatment.<br>2. Other diseases and deficiencies of the mouth, the palate and the pharynx and the teeth which can be eliminated by operation (unless not specified under Nr. 37) |
| 36                        |   |   |   |
| 37                        | Operated laryngostoma without impediments of the language or disfiguring cicatrix   | Operated wolf's jaw without essential impediment in speaking.                         |   |
| 38                        |   |   |   |
| 39                        | Bad teeth, movable dentures in the lower or upper jaw. Also diseases of the teeth, the toothbed and the gum which urgently necessitate treatment.                         | Extensive damage of teeth, movable denture in the lower and upper jaw*.               |   |

\*) No general rules for the classification of registrants wearing dentures may be given. The adaption, firm seat of the denture and the general physical and alimentary condition of the registrant will be the decisive factor. A crown, clasp denture, etc. will be considered as natural teeth.

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| g.v. or a.v.  |  | w.u.                      | 33-39 |
| L   | U  | v.U.                      |       |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in comb. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional back round eligible for garrison duty or labor duties.                        | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.   | Nose,<br>Mouth<br>(Teeth) |       |
| High grade irreparable contraction of the nasal cavity, that renders respiration very difficult.  | Loss or high grade deformation of the nose as a result of the destruction of bones or cartilage.   |                           | 33    |
| Chronic diseases(enlargements etc) of the nose and its subsidiary cavities which are prone to relapses.   | Serious diseases of the nose and its subsidiary cavities, incl.those which will subject the registrant to ridicule.  |                           | 34    |
|   | 1.-  |                           | 35    |
|   | 2. Permanent salivary fistulas.  |                           |       |
|   | Extensive adhesion of the lips and the cheeks, partial closure or deformation of the mouth.  |                           | 36    |
| Deficiencies of the palate of the tongue, of the parynx, at the entrance of the oesophagus, which cause difficulties in swallowing and speaking.  | Complicated hare-lips, cleft palate, partial or total deficiencies of the same, e.g. perforation or paralysis which cause great difficulties in swallowing and speaking.           |                           | 37    |
|   | Considerable enlargement or loss of tissue of the tongue which cause great difficulties in swallowing and speaking.  |                           | 38    |
| Very marked dental disorder which cannot or only partly be eliminated by suitable treatment and which causes difficulties in eating normal food.  | Permanent and extensive damage of the jaws which causes great difficulties in eating and speaking and apparently exercises a detrimental influence on the general state of health. |                           | 39    |
| A soldier or an official with deficient teeth will only be classified w.u., if he would not be k.v., g.v.F., g.v.H., after application of a new denture and if the troop does not attach special value to his remaining with the troop as a specialist, for instance. |  |                           |       |

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|                           | A  | B   |  |
| 40                        | Defects of speech not affecting the conversation   | Defects of speech as a result of excitement only.   |  |
| 41                        | Slight enlargement of the thyroid gland.   | more important enlargements of the thyroid gland without general complaints. slight toxic activity of the thyroid gland without marked symptoms of basedow's disease. | Goitrous ailments likely to be remediable by suitable treatment. |
| 42                        |  | Chronic hoarseness without further disease of the larynx and without essential involvement of the voice.  | Acute disease of the larynx or of the wind pipe.                 |
| 43                        |  |   |  |
| 44                        | Distortion of the neck, elevation of a shoulder or hip not perceptible when dressed and not hindering the movements of the respective part of the body.  |   |  |
| 45                        | Slight lateral deviation and defects in the correct curvature of the spinal cord not affecting its movement.   | Higher grade of the deviations specified under A, which do allow the registrant to wear uniform and which will not be perceptible when dressed.                       | Diseases and injuries of the spinal cord.                        |
| 46                        | Congenital or acquired slight distortion of the thorax (incl. similar conditions after resection of the ribs) if the function of the organs of the chest is not affected and if uniform may be worn. | Higher grades of the deviations listed under A, but which will still allow uniform to be worn, and will not be perceptible when dressed.                              | Diseases and injuries of the thorax. (Bone fractures under Z 6)  |

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| L  | U   | v.U.  |                                |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties. |   | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient a sign-<br>ment to regular labor duties. | Speech<br>Neck<br>and<br>Chest |
| <u>Basedow's Disease.</u>  |   |   |                                |
| v. Severe defect of speech.  | deaf-mutism   |   | 40                             |
| Goiter causing difficulties of respiration by slight pressure on the swollen part and if elimination is not practicable.   | Advanced goiter if the swelling presents difficulties to the respiration without applying additional pressure.              |   | 41                             |
| Chronic hoarseness permanently and essentially impeding the use of the voice.  | Defective formation and severe chronic disease of the larynx and the wind pipe.   |   | 42                             |
| Disortion of the neck elevation of a shoulder or hip not affecting the movements of the respective part of the body, but being perceptible when dressed.   | Same deficiencies as listed under L but affecting the movements of the respective part of the body.                         | Severe diseases and contractions of the oesophagus.                                   | 43                             |
| Pathological deformations of the spinal cord, which still allow the registrant to wear uniform.  | Kyphoscoliosis of the spinal cord affecting the function of the organs of the chest.  |   | 44                             |
| Perceptible deformation of the thorax which make it difficult for the registrant to carry military equipment, but still will allow him to wear the uniform.  | High grade distorsions of the thorax combined with disturbances of the organs of the chest and highly decreased efficiency. |   | 45                             |
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| Nr.of<br>defici-<br>ency | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing suitability which are capable in the near future so that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination.   |
|                          | A   | B   |
| 47<br>*)                 | Calcified pulmonary nidan without pathological effects as a result of a lung disease or pleurisy without decrease in efficiency (e.g. slight callosity of the pleura).  | Tendency to frequent bronchitis without enlargement of the lungs. More severe after maths than those listed under A, which, however, do not affect the general efficiency and allow the registrant to wear uniform. |
| 48                       | Slight allergies, e.g. slight forms of hayfever Quinquaud's disease, urticaria food allergies.  | Asthmatic bronchitis if the general efficiency is not decreased in the time which is free of attacks, slight enlargement of the lungs not affecting the efficiency.   |
| 49                       | Slight changes in form or location of the heart, respiratory arrhythmia, infrequent extrasystole, nervous or constitutional disturbance of the cardiac rhythm, rough and accidental noises if according to the antecedents and general examination exclude with great probability chronic alterations of the cardiac valves. Chronic hypotonia (see nr. 44 of H.Dv 252/1, M.Dv. Nr. 248/1, L.Dv 399/1). | Simple hypertension without symptoms of compensation and without disease of the kidneys.  |
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\*) When it is found in the medical examination that the registrant has been afflicted during the past five years with traceable symptoms of tuberculosis of the lungs or treatment in hospital (resp. operative measurements such as artificial pneumothorax, paralysis of diaphragm) he will be classified as "temporarily unfit". If this diagnosis is made upon entering the service, the soldier will be temporarily rejected. Registrants deferred under these circumstances will be reexamined when the space of five years as specified above has elapsed.

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Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.

Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.

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Chronic disease of the respiratory organs not seriously affecting the efficiency(excluding all infectious forms of tuberculosis of the lungs).

Chronic disease of the respiratory organs which severely affect the efficiency(incl.the respective forms of contagious tuberculosis of the lungs so far as a danger of contamination can be excluded).

Severe diseases of the lungs and pleura and all forms of progressive, contagious tuberculosis of the lungs.

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Accumulated attacks of bronchitic asthma, affecting the efficiency only temporarily. Enlargement of the lungs not essentially affecting the efficiency.

Condition after Thoracoplasty  
Bronchitic asthma with permanent danger of attacks and high grade enlargement of the lungs, seriously and permanently affecting the efficiency.

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Diseases and ailments of the heart and of the alimentary system essentially affecting the efficiency.

Chronic diseases and ailments of the heart or the entire alimentary system affecting the general disposition and efficiency.

49

Deformations of the pelvis still permitting limited use in military assignments.

More marked deformations of the pelvis.

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|                   | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, that suitability may be expected in case of a reexamination.   |  |
|                   | A   | B   | Z  |
| 51                | 1. All kinds of surgically treated ruptures with firm scar.<br>2. Disposition to ruptures or slight ruptures which do not cause any trouble and do not require a bandage or may be eliminated by operation.   | 1.-<br><br>2. Uni-and bilateral inguinal ruptures ( incl. ruptures which can be kept in place by an appropriate truss.)   |  |
| 52                | Condition after appendectomy. Other diseases of the stomach or bowels healed by operation or otherwise without aftermaths. Scars must be firm and not irritated.*)  | Simple form of chronic peptic catarrh and condition at least one year after a healed peptic ulcer and other permanent disturbances of the intestines not essentially impairing the general condition of health. | Acute diseases of the intestines.  |
| 53                | Operated anal fistula (unless caused by tuberculosis). Hemorrhoids without complications or suitable for operation.   | More extensive hemorrhoids causing continuous trouble.  |  |
| 54                | 1.-<br><br>2. Temporary albuminous excretions without pathological alteration of the urinary organs (orthostatic or lordotic albuminuria), slight or successfully operated deformations of the urethra, phimosis.<br>3. Gonorrhea healed or still needing treatment and acute or subacute attendant ailments. | 1. Enuresis<br><br>2. loss of one kidney by accident without sequelal **)<br><br>3.-  | 1.-<br><br>2. Acute disease of the kidneys and urinary passage (excluding gonorrhea).<br><br>3.- |

\*) At the time of assignment three months should have elapsed in case of operations of ruptures and appendices and one year in case of operations of the stomach and intestines.

\*\*) As a rule this will refer to losses of a kidney by accident. Generally speaking the following conditions must be fulfilled.

- a) complete compensation by the remaining kidney (complete functional capacity),
- b) absence of any inflammatory alterations of any kind,
- c) absence of the formation of concretions or tendency to the formation of same.

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| g.v. or a.v.  |  | w.u. | 51-54                     |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.  |  |      | Ablo-<br>men.             |
| L   | U  | v.U. | 51                        |
|   | 1.-<br><br>2.Ruptures of the intestines which cannot be kept in place by bandages.   |      |                           |
| Severe chronic gastric catarrh, gastric and intestinal ulcers, chronic disturbances of the bowels prone to relapses and other permanent deformations of the organs of the belly affecting the general condition and efficiency, conditions after extensive operations of the stomach or bowels. | All severe diseases of the intestines seriously affecting the general condition. Chronic diseases of the stomach affecting the general condition.<br><br>2.Permanent carriers and distributors of typhoid or para-typhoid germs.*)<br><br>w.u. |      | 52                        |
| Very large hemorrhoids also when operated previously without success and causing considerable trouble.  | Chronic prolapsus ani, anal fistula that cannot be cured.  |      | 53                        |
| 1. Enuresis, objectively incurable in spite of adequate treatment.<br>2. Considerable malformations or contractions of the urethra causing difficulty in micturition<br>chronic diseases of the kidneys and urinary passage not considerably affecting the general state of health.<br>3.-      | 1.-<br><br>2. Severe diseases of the kidneys which seriously affect the general condition.<br><br>3.-  |      | 54                        |

\*) Carriers of diphtheria germs will be drafted and stay with the Armed Forces.

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|                          | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime   |  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing + suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a re-examination. |
|                          | A  | B  | Z   |
| 55                       | Enlargement of the veins of the spermatic cord   | Serious enlargement of the veins of the spermatic cord permanently requiring a suspensory.   |   |
| 56                       | Operated hydroceles or hydroceles without sequelae. All hydroceles susceptible to elimination by operation   |  |   |
| 57                       | Situation of one or both testicles inside the abdomen or atrophy of a testicle with masculine appearance, loss of one testicle if without sequelae or if the sequelae are susceptible to elimination by operation. | Testicles retained in the inguinal canal which occasionally cause trouble and which if necessary may be eliminated by operation.           |   |
| 58                       | Simpl. inspissation of epididymis without infectious cause and without malignant neoformations   | Condition after isolated unilateral tuberculosis of the epididymis cured by operation.   | Acute diseases of the testicles or epididymis also of an infectious nature and as a result of accidents (gonorrhea etc. see A 54,3).                                  |
| 59                       |  | Permanent low grade atrophy of disuse of the limbs as an aftermath of diseases and injuries without marked disturbances of their function. | Acute diseases or curable aftermaths of acute disease in the upper limbs(bone fractures Z 63)   |
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| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties. |   | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties. |  |
| Varicoceles which, although a suspensory is used, cause difficulty in the performance of duties and decrease the general efficiency.   |   |  |  |
| Varicoceles or inoffensive swellings of the testicles or epididymis which cannot be eliminated and affect the general efficiency.  | Large varicoceles which cannot be operated and decrease the facility of movements and require special clothes |  | 56   |
| Situation of one or both testicles inside the inguinal canal or abdomen if operation is not possible and evident distress results.   |   |  |  |
| Loss or equivalent atrophy of both testicles with detrimental influence to the general condition of health.  | Severe diseases of the sexual apparatus causing permanent troubles.   | Tuberculosis of the epididymis.  | 58   |
| Permanent severe atrophy of disuse of the upper limbs with evident impairment of the functions (unless not under Nr.17)  | Marked handicap by contracture, distortion or stiffness of the upper limbs, false joints.                     |  | 59-61<br>Arms<br>and<br>Lugs                       |
| Total or partial loss of one arm when the other arm functions well.  | Total or partial loss of both arms or of one arm when the use of the other arm is limited.                    |  | 60<br>(disturbance<br>of function,<br>amputations) |
| Total or partial loss of a leg with well adapted prosthesis or with usable well healed stump if the general efficiency is not essentially limited and adequate assignment to military service is possible.   | Total or partial loss of one or both legs if not sufficiently replaceable by prothesis                        |  | 61<br>Legs   |

\*) Loss of the forefoot may be classified as B 61 when a good function remains.

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|                          | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime.  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a re-examination. |
| 62                       | A  | B   |
| 62                       | Aftermaths of an injury, of a joint, or operation of a joint without disturbances of the function grating of the joint not detrimental to motion and usefulness. | Slight deformation of the joints with tendency to relapses.   |
| 63                       |  | Fresh or not yet fully healed bone fractures.   |
| 64                       |  | Disfigurement of the collar bone which does not or only slightly hinder the registrant in wearing a uniform and carrying equipment.                                     |
| 65                       | Fusion of two fingers with the exception of the right index, unless the use of a weapon is not hindered.   | Fusion of more than two fingers of the left hand if the other hand is fully intact.   |
| 66                       | Loss of one or more joints of the finger(except thumb and right index)if the handling of a weapon is not impeded.  | Loss of one or more joints of the fingers with slight loss of usefulness of the hand and when the handling of a weapon is rendered difficult.                           |
| 67                       | Loss of one finger of one hand(except thumb and index)without decreased usefulness of the hand and when the handling of a weapon is not impeded.                 | Loss of one finger of the hand with slight loss of usefulness of the hand and when the handling of a weapon is rendered difficult.                                      |
| 68                       |  | Loss of the index finger of the right hand without considerable decrease of the usefulness of the hand and when the handling of the weapon is not essentially impaired. |

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| L  | U   | v.U.   |                      |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties. |   | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties.   |                      |
| Chronic alterations of the joints as an aftermath of diseases or injuries with serious loss of usefulness (unless not stated under L 6).   |   | Chronic diseases and pronounced deficiencies of the important joints with considerable and painful disturbances in the usefulness. | 63<br>Joint.         |
| Disfiguration of the collar bone which makes it very difficult for the registrant to wear the uniform.   |   |  | 64<br>Coll.<br>Pore  |
| Fusion among several fingers of the right hand without essential decrease of the usefulness of the hand.   | Fusion among several fingers of the right or left hand or of both hands considerably decreasing the usefulness of the hand.                                     |  | 65<br>65-71<br>Finge |
| Same defects as listed under B with considerable decrease of the usefulness of the hand and which makes it very difficult to handle a weapon.  | Same defects as listed under B with considerable decrease of the usefulness of the hand and which makes it impossible to handle a weapon.                       |  | 66                   |
| Loss of fingers of one hand if the usefulness of the hand and the handling of a weapon are essentially impeded.  | Loss of fingers of one hand if the usefulness of the hand is seriously decreased and the handling of a weapon is rendered impossible.                           |  | 67                   |
| Deficiencies as under B with considerable decrease of the usefulness of the hand and difficulty in the handling of a weapon.   | Deficiencies as under B or loss of both index fingers or loss of the thumb (including extensive mutilation) if the handling of a weapon is rendered impossible. |  | 68                   |

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| Nr. of deficiency | k.v.   | Z  |   |
|                   | A  | B  | Z   |
|                   | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime   | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a re-examination.  |   |
| 69                | Mutilation of the distal phalanx with preserved mobility; slight decrease of motion of certain joints of the fingers without marked decrease of the usefulness and if the handling of a weapon is not impeded. | Same deficiencies as under A if the usefulness of the hand and faculty of handling a weapon are slightly decreased.  |   |
| 70                | Distortion of the middle or terminal phalanx of the little finger if the finger is normally movable at the proximal phalanx.   | Stiffness or distortion of a finger if the usefulness of the hand is not considerably decreased and if the handling of a weapon is not essentially impeded.  |   |
| 71                | Surplus of fingers which can be eliminated by operation if normal motion will be restored.   | Surplus of fingers, same deficiencies as under Nr. 70.   |   |
| 72                | Slight bow legs or knock knee. Slight shortening of one leg up to 2 cm. without marked disturbance of the gait.  | Slight shortening of one leg (more than 2cm) if normal gait is assured without orthopedic foot wear, marked bow or knock knees. Permanent, low grade, atrophy of disuse after diseases or injuries without important disturbances of the function. | Acute diseases or their curable sequelae (atrophy of disuse) of the lower limbs, including fractures. |
| 73                | Slight enlargement of the veins of the legs. Varices which have been operated with good result or which have been obliterated.   | Varices, higher grade, without considerable trouble and which do not affect the general efficiency or if the latter may be restored by adequate means.   | Condition after freshly operated varices. *)  |

\*) Less than three months after operation.

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| L   | U  | v.U.   |           |
| Diseases and deficiencies impeding the unlimited use in combat. Registrant is fit for efficient assignment to all other duties in the Armed Forces. According to military or professional background eligible for garrison duties or labor duties.      |  | Diseases and deficiencies impeding efficient assignment to regular labor duties. |           |
| Same conditions as under A with considerably decreased usefulness of the hand and difficulties in the handling of a weapon.   |  |  |           |
| Stiffness or distortion of fingers with considerable decrease of the usefulness and difficulty in handling a weapon.  | Marked stiffness or distortion of fingers if the usefulness of the hand is decreased and if the handling of a weapon is rendered impossible.                             |  |           |
| Surplus of fingers under the same conditions as under Nr. 70.   | Surplus of fingers under the same conditions as under Nr. 70.  |  | 71        |
| Shortening of a leg that may be compensated for by means of orthopaedic foot wear so that normal gait is assured. High grade bow legs or knock knees. Permanent marked atrophy of disuse of the lower limbs with evident disturbances of the functions. | Considerable shortening, distortion or stiffness of the lower limbs limiting the motion and if the gait remains impaired even when using adequate orthopaedic foot wear. |  | 72-C<br>L |
| Severe enlargements of the veins covering a great part of the lower limbs causing serious trouble. (Varices.)   | Enlargement of the veins of the legs which owing to size and location decrease the usefulness of the lower limbs and materially reduce the general efficiency.           |  |           |

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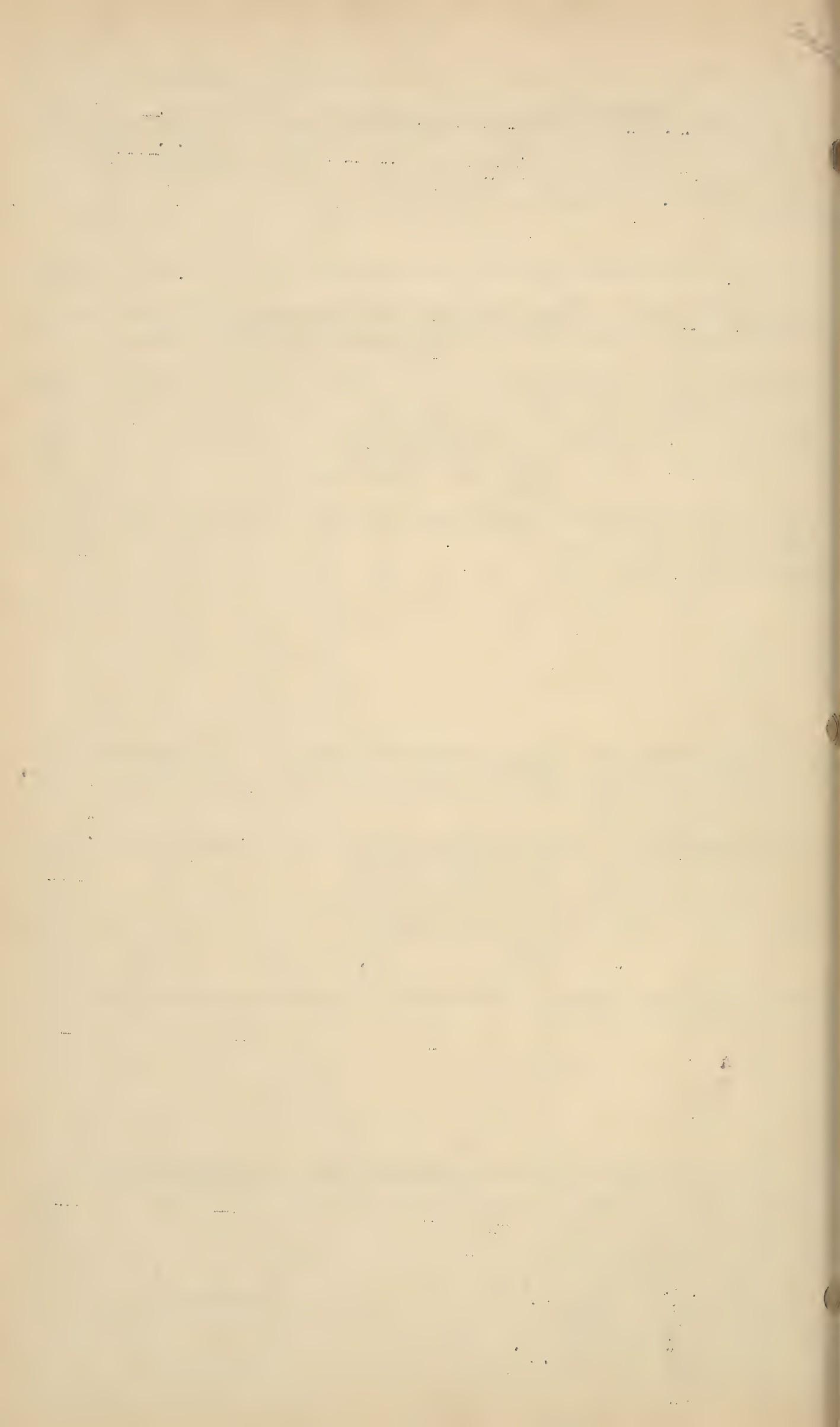
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| Nr.of<br>defic- | Deficiencies which as a rule do not affect the suitability for military service in wartime   |  | Diseases and deficiencies temporarily decreasing the suitability which are curable in the near future, so that suitability may be expected in case of a re-examination.                      |
|                 | A  | B  | Z  |
| 74              | Healed leg ulcers with firm scars not causing any trouble.   |  |  |
| 75              | Deformations of the feet not causing any particular trouble.(e.g. flat foot, talipes cavus etc.) Registrant wearing foot-plates with good results.   | Higher grade deformities as listed under A. Marked Hallux Valgus.  |  |
| 76              | 1.Slight distortion of the toes not decreasing the fitness for marching.<br>2.Stronger distortion of the toes in which the toes are partly placed one over the other not essentially affecting the gait.<br>3.Loss of nails without important disturbance of the gait. |  |  |
| 77              | Loss of toes(loss of the big toe normally under B 77)and fusion of two toes not affecting the gait.  | Stiffness or loss of toes slightly affecting the gait.   |  |
| 78              | Surplus toe on one or both feet when the gait is not affected.<br>Surplus toes which can be eliminated by operation if full usefulness of the foot is thereby assured.   | Surplus of more than one toe if normal foot wear can be used and if the gait is only slightly affected.  |  |
| 79              |  |  | Suspicion of hereditary diseases *) (except Z 16) in the final classification depends on the judgement of the official surgeon or the court for judgement cases concerning heredit diseases. |
| 80              | Aftermaths of tropical diseases without demonstrable sequelae.   | Aftermaths of malaria(e.g.slight splenic tumor without findings of parasites and normal blood picture).Amebic dysentery and other tropical diseases. | Persistent pathologies, trations, finding of parasites, worms and e.g. of worms.   |

\*) Registrant afflicted with hereditary diseases and castrates will be assigned only if they volunteer and if they correspond physically and mentally to the requirements of the Armed Forces.

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| Extensive scars or leg ulcers chronically inflamed.   | Chronic leg ulcers or extensive scars from a leg ulcer seriously hindering standing and walking.  |       | 74  |
| Marked deformity of the foot which causes trouble and affects the gait.(e.g. inflammatory flat foot).   | Club foot, pes equinus and other deformities of the foot requiring special foot wear and causing trouble when standing and walking.                 |       | 75<br>Foot                                  |
| Deformities of the toes affecting the gait and requiring special foot wear.   |   |       | 76  |
| Loss of several toes if improvement by adequate orthopaedic means is possible even though the gait is normally faulty.  | Loss, mutilation or incurable disfigurement of the toes if the gait is seriously affected and which cannot be compensated for by orthopaedic means. |       | 76-7<br>Toes                                |
| Surplus number of toes if the marching ability is decreased, improvement by orthopaedic means possible.   | Surplus number of toes with considerable disturbance of the gait, no improvement by orthopaedic means possible.                                     |       | 78<br><br>79<br>Hem-<br>tary<br>Dis-<br>es. |
|   |   |       | 79  |
| Serious form of chronic malaria, amebic dysentery(unfit for service in territories with endemic amebic dysentery), tendency to black fever(unfit for territories with endemic malaria), or other tropical diseases. Chronic diseases of the organs of the abdomen. Chronic swellings of the liver and spleen seriously affecting the general state of health. | All serious tropical diseases which considerably impair the general functions of the body.  |       | 80<br>Tropi-<br>cal<br>Dis-<br>es           |

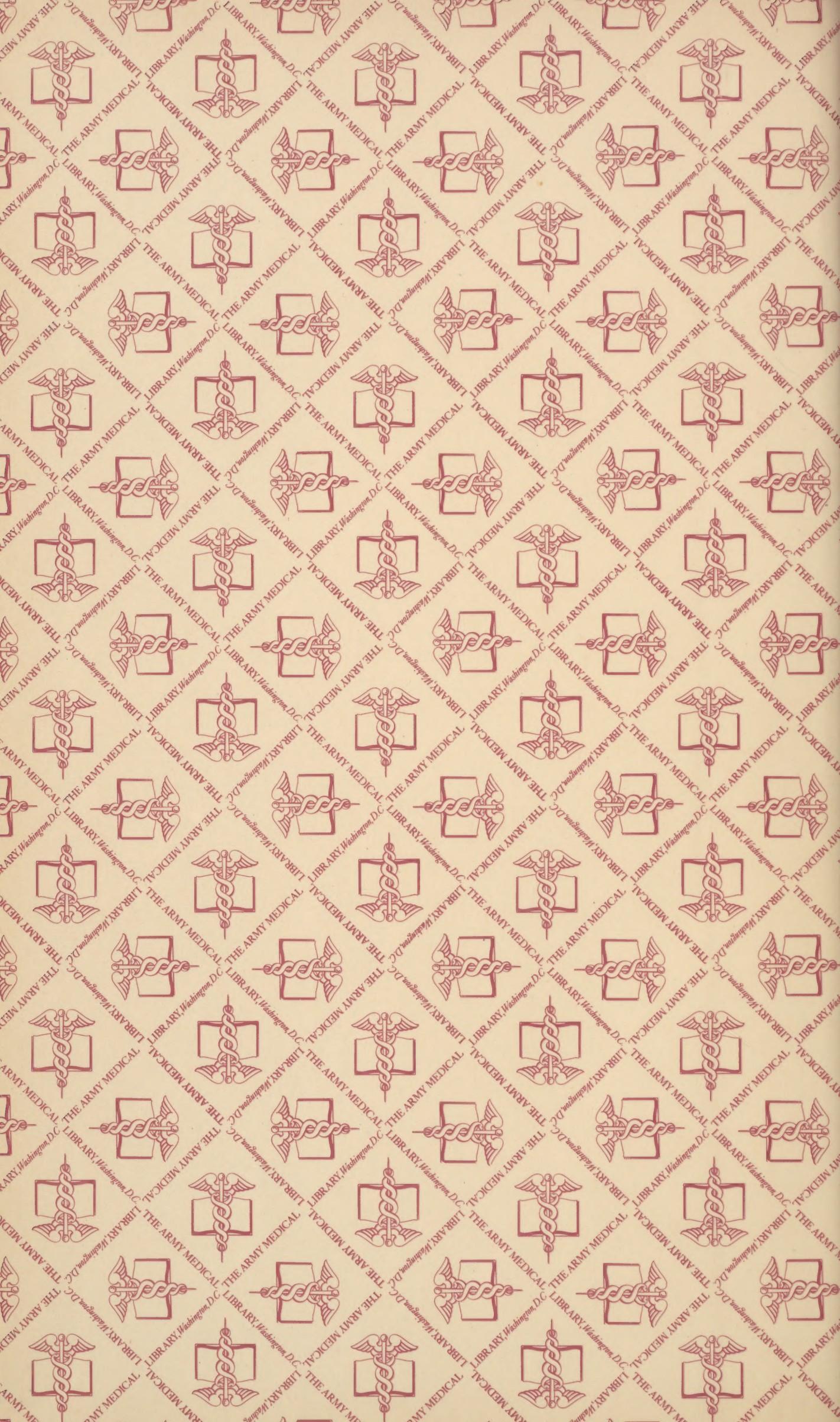


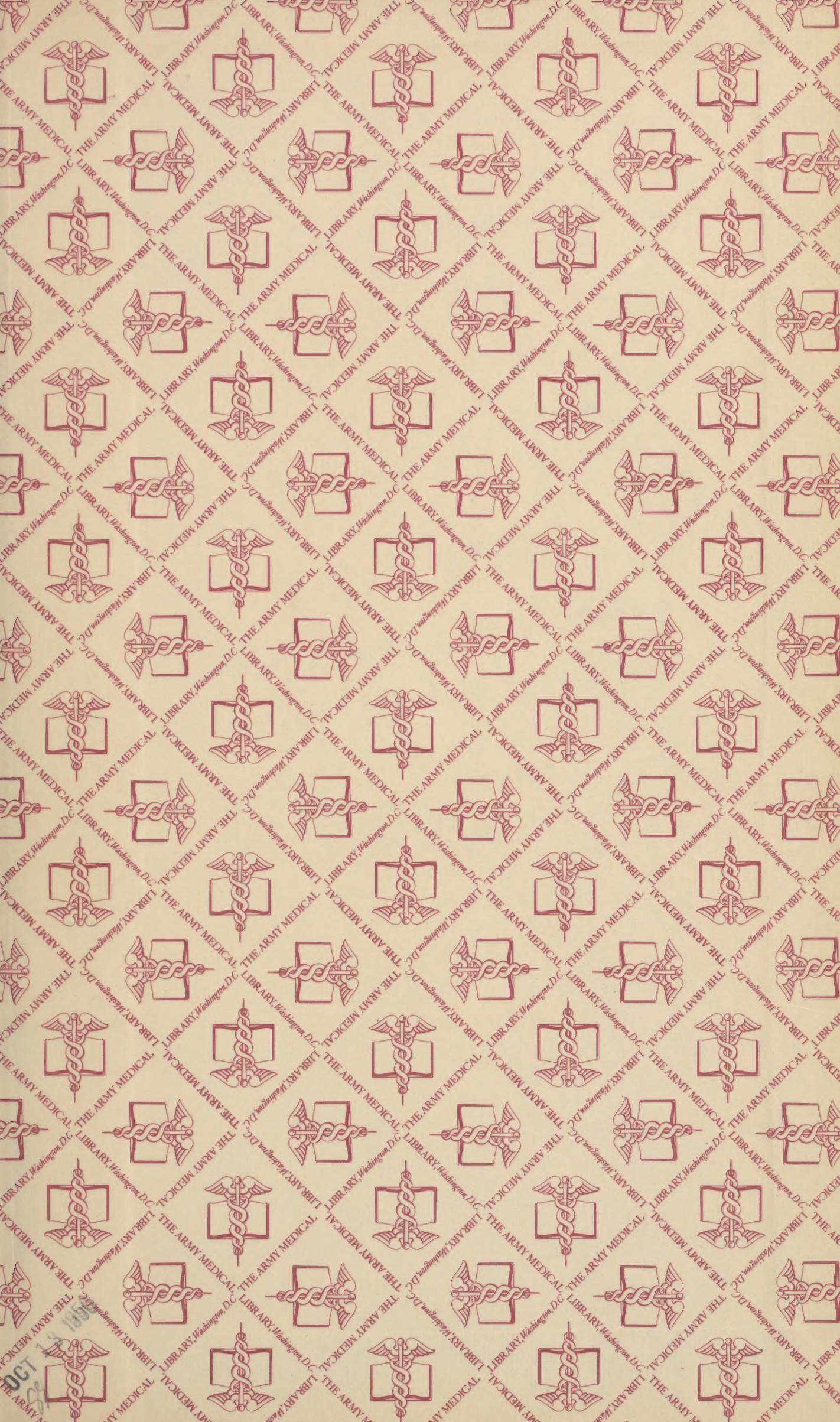












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